

BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR:
AREA: Middle East

SURVEY NO.: B-4277
MAGI NO.: 0442773604

ADDRESS: 614 North Chester Street
CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK: 1636 LOT: 34
HEIGHT: 2
CONDITION: Good

LOT SIZE: 12 ft. x 86.5 ft.
MATERIALS: Aluminum over brick, Formstone
OWNER: Mayor & City Council
ADDRESS:

USE: Residential
DESIGNATION:

ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted
LIBER/FOLIO: Dept. of Law Letter

HISTORIC NAME: August Roth, Printer
DATE: Ca. 1885
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

This two-story brick storefront rowhouse has been covered in aluminum siding and both its storefront cornice and main cornice are also concealed by aluminum. The projecting display window area has a central opening in the siding for a plate glass window, but this is now boarded. A recessed side entry flanks the display window. The second story has paired one/one windows similar to those at 610 N. Chester. The aluminum cornice enclosure extends across 612, 614, and 616 N. Chester.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture LEVEL: Local

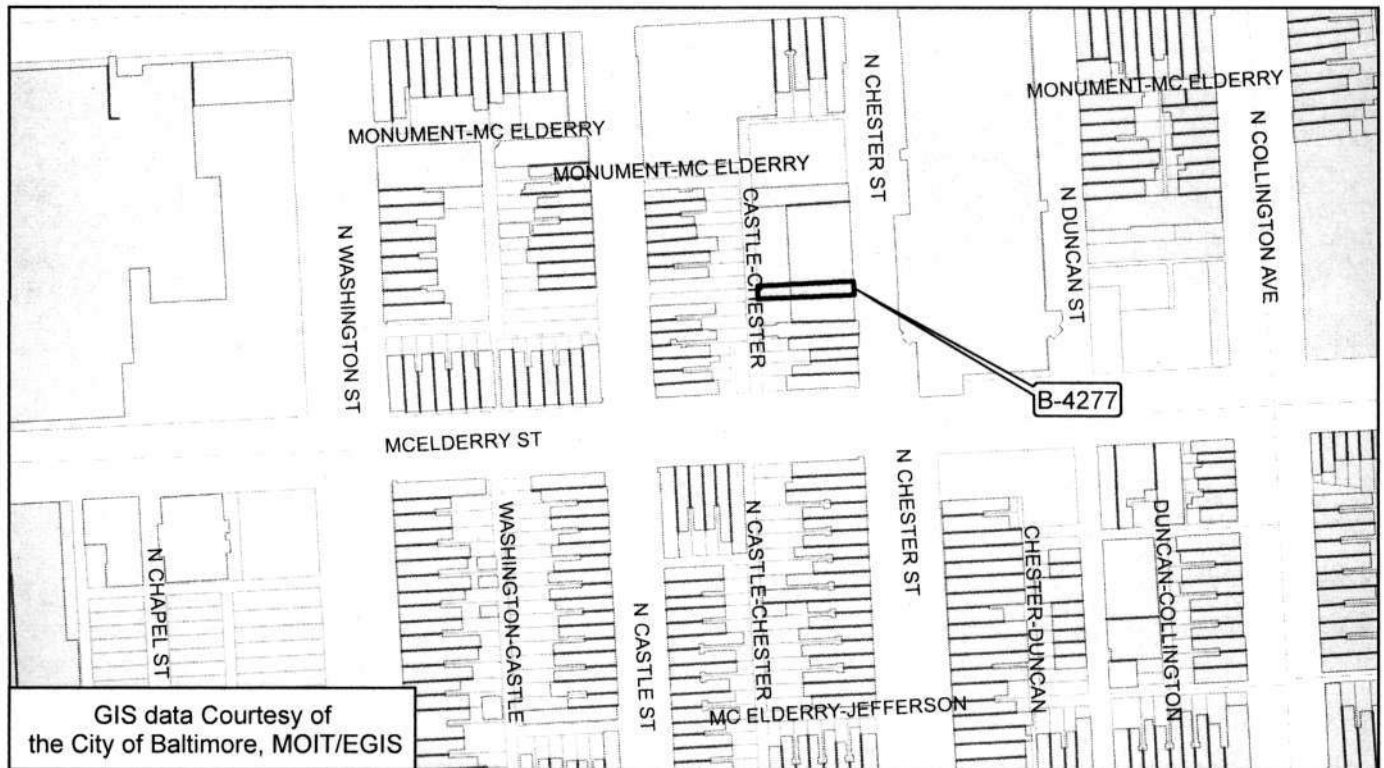
Although encased in aluminum siding, the basic storefront form of 614 N. Chester still remains discernible and restorable. The context of the commercial streetscape of the late 19th century is also intact in the 600 block of N. Chester, with 614 a contributing part of the block character. This was James Cihlar's tailor shop and residence from 1907 to 1917, then August M. Roth's print shop and variety store until the mid-1930's. Roth published a wide range of pet and animal magazines.

SOURCES: Land records, City directories

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, CHAP, May 1989

Ward 7, Section 12
Block 1636
614 No. Chester St.
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Neg. loc.: Maryland SHPO

East elevation in streetscape context